



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held August 12, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following item was called up for consideration:

Presentation by the Sheriff on policies and procedures for undocumented aliens housed in Sheriff's custody facilities.

Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, presented the attached report and responded to questions posed by the Board.

After discussion, Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"Fighting gang violence and protecting our communities from violent gang members is a high priority in our County. To enhance our efforts in that regard, the Sheriff's personnel who conduct the immigration interviews should give priority to those inmates on their interview list who are known gang members. Every known gang member who is on the list for an interview should be interviewed prior to release back into our communities."

Nadia Khan, Miguel Guzman, Ted Hayes, David Sachs, Curtis Siebert, Barbara Coe, Robin Huidston, Comey McGilray and other interested persons addressed the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Requested the Sheriff to modify its 287(g) program such that inmates who are on their interview lists and are also known gang members are given priority for interviews; and

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2. Directed the Chief Executive Officer to work with the Sheriff to determine if the Sheriff's existing resources are adequate to ensure that all known gang members on the interview list are interviewed prior to release from jail and report back to the Board within 30 days.

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Attachment

Copies distributed:

- Each Supervisor
- Chief Executive Officer
- County Counsel

Letter sent to:

- Sheriff